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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The captioned application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/365,638, filed August 3, 1999. Before action, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete "MODULAR BIFURCATED INTRALUMINAL GRAFTS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING AND ASSEMBLING SAME" and replace with --GRAFT WITH MULTIPLE CHANNELS--.